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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dr. Victor Edwin Oswald Valli, DVM, as he leaves his position at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to begin a new career at the University of California; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Valli has been Professor of Pathobiology at the College of Veterinary Science since 2001; in that time he has encouraged and counseled many young students toward their right career path; and

WHEREAS, He has previously taught at the University of Guelph in Ontario; and

WHEREAS, He received his DVM degree in Veterinary Science at the University of Toronto, Ontario Veterinary College in 1962; and his Masters in Clinical Pathology in 1967 and his PhD in Pathology in 1969, both at the University of Guelph, School of Graduate Studies, Ontario Veterinary College; and

WHEREAS, He has received many professional awards and honors, including First in Class Honors four times, the F.W. Schofield Prize in Pathology, the Andrew Smith Gold Medal for General Proficiency, the Arnold Nasco Prize, the Salo Jonas

1 Prize Surgery, and the James H. Rattray Prize for First in
2 Class; and

3 WHEREAS, He authored the book *Veterinary Comparative*
4 *Hematopathology*, and has published several articles in medical
5 journals; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
8 congratulate Dr. Valli on his move to California and thank him
9 for his service to the students of the University of Illinois
10 at Urbana-Champaign; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Dr. Valli as a symbol of our sincere respect.